

ACCOUNTING

Accounting Major

REQUIRED COURSES:

- ECON 100 Principles of Economics
- ECON 135 Applied Statistics
- ACCT 201 Introduction to Accounting
- ACCT 250 Introduction to Accounting Systems
- ACCT 341 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 342 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 345 Advanced Accounting Topics
- ACCT 353 Cost Accounting
- ACCT 354 Individual Taxation
- ACCT 358 Auditing
- MAGT 131 Management Concepts
- MAGT 231 Business Law and Business Ethics I

CAPSTONE

- ACCT 385 Capstone in Accounting

A STUDENT WHO MAJORS IN ACCOUNTING WITH THE CPA CONCENTRATION MAY NOT ALSO MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT. CPA CONCENTRATION STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE FIVE COURSES AS FOLLOWS:

- ECON 339 Corporate Finance
- MIS 145 Management Information Systems and Business Intelligence
- ECON 250 Business Analytics
- MIS 240 Information Security and Management
- Elective: Choose one 300-level Accounting Course

Accounting Minor

REQUIRED COURSES:

- ACCT 201 Introduction to Accounting
- ACCT 250 Introduction to Accounting Systems
- ACCT 341 Intermediate Accounting I
- Elective: Choose two 300-level Accounting courses

Simpson College requires students to complete at least 128 semester hours of coursework prior to graduation. Students who graduate with a major in Accounting may apply to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam in Iowa. Upon acceptance, students may sit for the CPA exam; however, students who pass the Iowa exam must have accumulated a total of 150 semester hours of college credit before they will be awarded a CPA certificate. State accounting boards differ in their certification requirements, so students are advised to determine individual state requirements. This requirement exceeds the Simpson College graduation requirements for Accounting majors by 22 credits. Students may complete the 150 hours in four years at Simpson, in more than four years at Simpson, or in a master's program at another institution. The department has completed articulation agreements with other institutions to ease the transfer process and to reduce graduate level requirements. See the department chair for information on these combined BA/MBA, BA/MS, and BA/MA programs.